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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Juha PUNNONEN *et al.*

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen

Application No.: 09/247,886

Art Unit: 1633

Filed: February 10, 1999

For: TARGETING OF GENETIC
VACCINE VECTORS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the restriction requirement dated April 26, 2000. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from May 26, 2000 to and including August 28, 2000 (August 26 and 27, 2000 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), is enclosed.

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

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